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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: GRANULAR MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA WITH IMPROVED
CORROSION RESISTANCE BY PRE-CARBON OVERCOAT ION ETCHING

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 21 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of _____
- ☒ 3 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard


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Total Claims	25	-20	5	\$18.00	\$90.00
Independent Claims	2	-3	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$770.00
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